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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Toyoaki Namba et al** Examiner: **P. Mackey**
Serial No.: **09/127,067** Art Unit: **3651**
Filed: **July 31, 1998**
For: **SHEET POST-PROCESSING DEVICE**

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 23, 2001.

Submitted herewith are the following documents:

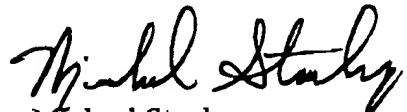
1. A copy of the page of the response mailed on October 18, 2001 showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on October 18, 2001;
2. A copy of the complete response previously filed; and
3. A statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on personal knowledge.

Please proceed with further examination of the application on the attached copy of the papers originally filed.

Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1145
(Order No. 503110.083738).

Respectfully submitted,



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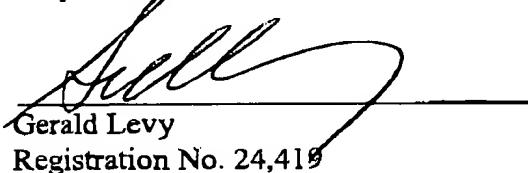
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In regards to the subject application, the applicant has not received any indication that the applicant's submission of a response to the Office Action of April 18, 2001 has been received by the United States Patent Office.

In support of a Request For Withdrawal Of Abandonment submitted herewith, I certify that on October 18, 2001, an amendment for the subject application, a three-month extension, and a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the extension was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and was addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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